

A Long Hunt.

After a patient, weary search, extending over the western continents and covering a period of nearly forty years, writes an Ellenwood B. C. correspondent, Charles Harley, of Oswego, N. Y., a few days ago at this point ended a period in his eventful life by arresting Allen Hartley, a cousin, charged with the murder of his wife quite two score years ago.

The man arrested is an old resident of this city, having lived here nearly twelve years. He served two terms as mayor, and has been successful in the accumulation of a comfortable fortune. Four years ago he married a well-known lady of this place. Back of it is a story tinged with romance and sullied by a crime so remarkable in its details that it furnishes a chapter in criminal history.

Allen Hartley is now an old man of nearly 70. When his locks were raven and his beard was young he married a charming young lady, the belle of the small interior town in New York state where both resided. Charles Hartley, the cousin, who, after such a lapse of years, caused the arrest of Allen, was an unsuccessful suitor. Though denied all hope by the marriage of his cousin with the girl he still loved, this flame kept burning through the years caused the tracking down and arrest of the wife-murderer.

Thirty-nine years ago next May Allen Hartley bade his friends a hearty farewell, and at the same time informing them he was going west with his wife to seek his fortune. No one saw the couple leave the town, and finally murmurs of something wrong increased to open gossip. Charges of foul play were freely made, but there were none to prove them, and at length they died away. When later the house in which the Hartleys had lived was being repaired and there was found in a cemented vault beneath it the skeleton of Agnes Hartley, the town went mad. But the murderer was gone and there was no trace. Charles Hartley swore to hunt him down if it took a lifetime and his fortune. It required forty years of one and as many thousand dollars of the other, but success has at last rewarded the long search.

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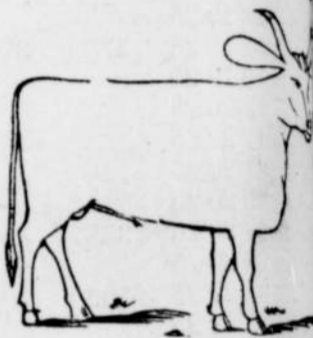
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